

## TEXAS TOWNS

## PARIS.

Paris, Texas, Jan. 1.—Dr. J. E. Knox, State Missionary for the Zion Baptists of Texas, was in Paris, Sunday, and preached at both the St. Paul and the Olive Branch churches. In behalf of the State Board, he presented to these churches fifty dollars each to be used towards the building fund for their contemplated new churches. The churches in return raised twenty-five dollars each and presented to him to be used for state missions.

On Christmas eve night all of the churches had festivities of some kind. At St. Paul, old Santa, in the person of Mr. Lloyd Poodle, came down the chimney and brought all of the children as well as many older people beautiful presents.

On last Sunday evening, Mr. Jesse Stone and Miss Azora Roark were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. Joe Roark, Rev. C. N. Hampton performed the ceremony.

Mr. Marve Gray entertained Mr. J. F. Cooper and Mr. Ben Clement with a Christmas dinner. On this occasion Mrs. Gray was at her best and the table fairly groaned under the weight of the choice edibles served. Mr. Cooper has been busy since the dinner inquiring the names of several of the dishes served.

Miss Matilda Graham, who has been confined to her home during the holidays on account of illness is able to be out again.

Mr. Tom Taylor, son of Mr. Creed Taylor, who has been living in Ohio for the last nineteen years, is at home visiting his mother and sisters.

Mr. Willie Griffith, who is now living in Dallas, was at home during the holidays visiting his sister, Mrs. L. B. Hill.

Dr. B. L. Boswell spent several days during the holidays in Dallas visiting relatives.

Mr. R. S. Shelton and wife are visiting relatives in Ardmore, Okla. Mr. J. H. McCallough who is a pulpman porter out of Fort Worth spent several days in the city with friends and looking after business matters.

The Investment of Paris Lamar Co., is installing their printing press this week. They will be open for business soon.

There are several visitors in Paris this week spending the Christmas among them are Miss Dora C. Turner of Dallas, visiting her sister, Mrs. Hope Roark; Mrs. Eddie Mae Red of Chicago, visiting Mrs. Gertrude Bohannon.

Dr. P. D. Ramsey returned this week from Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Arot Herron is one of the nurses now employed at the hospital in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hill entertained Friday evening, Dec. 26th, with a dinner party in honor of Mr. Willie E. Griffith of Dallas. The evening was most pleasantly spent with musical numbers both instrumental and vocal. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffith, Miss Jane Webster, Mrs. Alice Englewood, Mrs. Cora Polk, Mrs. Johnnie Johnson, Mrs. I. C. Scott, Misses Charlie Johns, Ruth Graham, Annie Maxey, Thelma Johns, Vivian Sims, Ethel Harrison of Fort Smith and Mrs. H. V. Ashcraft of Guthrie, Okla. Prof. B. H. Graham, Willie Griffith and Mr. J. H. Cooper.

## TERRELL.

Terrell, Texas, Jan. 1.—Christmas exercises were held at the Bethlehem Baptist church Xmas eve night. A Christmas chimney was a feature of the Christmas evening program at New Hope church. The chimney was valued at about \$150.00. After the distribution of the presents ice cream and cake were served free.

## DENTON.

Denton, Texas, Jan. 1.—The Denton County Teachers' Institute met in Fred Douglas high school building Dec. 15th and 16th inclusive. During the session many addresses were made. Revs. Henderson and Crockett, Madam Edwina Hodge and M. E. Smith made their presence felt by impressive addresses. Supt. J. W. Bealy of city schools also made an excellent address. Prof. J. B. Richey of Louisville; Prof. W. H. Varner, Pilot Point; Prof. F. D. Moore of Denton, were live wires during entire week. Prof. E. W. D. Love, principal of Pilot Point school was re-elected president. Xmas entertainments were held at all the churches, Dec. 24. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mackey and daughter were guests of Mrs. Fannie Hinder, Misses Clara and Alice Neal, who are attending school in Parsons, Kans., accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Ella Lawson visited home folks. Mr. J. Neal of Dallas spent Xmas with his family. Mr. William Estelle of Dallas, visited his children and sister here.

## PURCELL.

Purcell, Okla., Jan. 1.—Mr. Henry Christmas spent the Sunday with his brother in Oklahoma City. Mr. Edward Richardson and wife were here on a visit. The Masons had a well affair at their entertainment.

## TAYLOR.

Taylor, Texas, Jan. 1.—Visitors: Messrs. Joe Campbell of Waco and Walter Oats of Elgin, visited Mrs. Eliza Washburn. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland of Elgin and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elgin. Mrs. Laura Hubert and Mrs. Eva Clemmons of Beaumont and Mrs. Cora Anderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hubert. Mrs. G. F. Bryant, matron at Jarvis Christian Institute, visited her husband and returned Sunday. Little Lovie Marie Murphy, Mrs. L. V. Murphy and Mrs. Blanche Holland visited Miss Amanda Vann. Mrs. Dr. J. R. Moore visited relatives and friends in Washington. Mrs. M. Shadowna and little Timothy took a trip to Nashville, Tenn., and the east. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Joiner of St. Paul, Minn., are here visiting his mother and relatives. Mrs. Brooks, Rev. U. S. Adams from Dallas is here attending to business at his old home and preached for Rev. P. H. Jackson, Sunday night. Miss Patie McBeth went to Dallas to enter school.

Mr. J. E. Hollingsworth of Greenville, Texas, and Miss Irma Hendricks were married at the Murphy Street Christian church on Dec. 24, 1919 amidst much pomp and splendor.

Miss Callie Lee White, A. L. White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. A. White were the guests of their uncle, Rev. P. H. Jackson, pastor of Mt. Airy Baptist church all from Bastrop, Texas.

"Bud" and Willie Eagles of Oklahoma, visited their niece, Mrs. Jeff McDonald. Mrs. Bessie and Leander McIntosh visited Mr. and Mrs. Neal Johnson. Rev. Robt. Vanzandt and family returned to Taylor from Fort Worth. He preached for Rev. G. W. Anderson, Sunday. Mr. B. F. Arnold has purchased an auto, which he so much needed. Mrs. Ollie Jackson recently from San Antonio, is at home again, greeting friends at her old home. Mr. Scott of Thorndale, Texas, was a visitor to the city. Mr. Oscar Akers of Hutto, was here during the Christmas. Dr. J. R. Moore made a business trip to Austin, last Monday.

## JEFFERSON.

Jefferson, Texas, Jan. 1.—Sunday was pleasant and the holiday proved to be favorable for all church goers, but Sunday school almost proved a failure and many report their attendance were very small.

Rev. W. A. Preston, the principle of the Blooming Baptist Academy is in the city buying chairs for his school and he spoke at the St. Paul M. E. church last night, he said that his community is on the front line, for they have on gin, one shingle mill, one good colored school, with their own trustees, and three churches with one story.

Rev. Preston was called away from the city to the bed side of his daughter that we learned have passed out, since he has left the city. At the grand rally of the Corinth M. B. C., Sunday they went over the top at the absence of their pastor, Rev. W. A. Preston, but Rev. J. W. Fowler carried out the service for them day and night, total collection, \$151.30.

Mrs. O. M. Preston was in the city and was the guest of Mrs. Beckham. Mrs. D. Moore was in the City Sunday evening from Avinger to meet her sister with Mr. James Abney.

Mr. Lorenza D. Pryor of Sulphur Springs, Texas, and sister are in the city visiting their uncle, W. S. H. Pryor. Mrs. M. J. Tate is visiting her daughter and son Annie Dorkins and David Crawford of Austin, Texas.

You can get the Express at the American Woodmen office at W. S. H. Pryor Undertaking establishment.

## SAN ANGELO.

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Jerry A. Smith, the wife of Mr. Jerry Smith some few days ago underwent a serious operation at the St. John Sanitarium. She has returned home at this writing and is doing nicely.

Miss Lillian Smith and T. M. Betts, Mrs. B. Dood, has returned to the city after an extensive trip through California. School will begin on the 5th prox.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this method in thanking our many friends for their loving kindness and generosity during the long illness and death of our dear daughter and sister, Clara Dandy Hyde, who departed this life Sunday, Nov. 30, 1919, at the home of her mother, 420 W. 1st street.

## ALTO.

Alto, Texas, Jan. 1.—Rev. Collins preached Dec. 25, to an appreciative congregation. Rev. E. M. Griggs was with his people Sunday. His health is much improved.

## HILLSBORO.

Hillsboro, Texas, Jan. 1.—Sunday was one of those much hoped for sunny days and churches were largely attended. The officers of the Fraternal Undertaking Company were guests to dinner Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shelton. C. G. Saunders, spent Xmas in Waco. Arrivals: H. S. Watson, Arlington, J. H. Jones, Ft. Worth; Walter Miller, Waxahatchie; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blackmon, Waco. Quite a number of our people left Wednesday for West, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ferrell left for their home at Ranger, Texas, Monday after spending the holidays here, Waxahatchie and San Antonio.

Prof. J. W. Sanford returned from Waco, Saturday, where he succeeded in opening the popular Gaiety Theatre on bridge street, under entire Colored management.

Pay your poll tax, read the Express and stay clear of old "demon" wood alcohol.

## STEPHENVILLE.

The wheels of time roll swiftly on, And now another year is gone. Before us looms another view "Ring out the old; ring in the new."

Stephenville, Texas, Jan. 1, 1920. Now that Christmas is over, and now is heard on the stage of human action: "Exit 1919; Enter 1920." Mrs. C. E. Graves, principal of the Colored schools here and her bunch of little folks entertained a large crowd at the Christmas tree, Wednesday night at the St. John Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Checks spent the Christmas holidays in Decatur. Miss Myrtle Graves and Mr. Frank Martin were quietly married Saturday morning and departed for their new home in Amarillo.

Mrs. Beaulah L. Gaines of Dallas was in the city last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. John Graves entertained at a Christmas dinner Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mr. Frank Martin of Amarillo. Ms. Pearl L. Scott, reporter, Jesse J. Douglass and Mrs. Beaulah L. Gaines were among the invited guests. Mrs. Elizabeth Ford of Fort Worth, was the guest of Mrs. Ben Williams last week. The entertainment Saturday night at Mrs. Arizona Johnson's in honor of the visiting friends was highly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fullentine and Mrs. Joe Moore spent last week in Fort Worth. Mrs. C. C. Johnson entertained friends from Dallas during the Christmas. Misses Mary and Willie Clark, and Mrs. Eliza McGinty of Dallas are in the city visiting relatives. The reporter wish to extend the greeting of a Happy New Year to all the readers of the Dallas Express, with this string attached to it: That they may get all that they deserve as the fruitage of meritorious conduct and faithful and efficient service for humanity.

## CORISCANA.

Coriscana, Texas, Jan. 1.—Madams Willie Ratcliff, Doran Williams, Lucy Johnson and the Roberts spent the holidays in Dallas. Mrs. J. R. Rummage of May Pearl visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones. Mr. Chester Williams of Wichita Falls, Texas, visited his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Norris and was called home on the account of the illness of his father, Mr. T. W. Williams. The Missionary Society of the First Baptist, has on a bazaar, this week. Mr. Artie Martin and wife of Ardmore, Okla., are visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Martin.

Mrs. Benson, of Hatfield is visiting in the city and the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Joel. Rev. Fountain of the C. M. E. church took dinner with Mrs. Jennie Brown.

Mrs. C. W. Watkins of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Driver. Mrs. Geo. Flournoy is visiting friends in Paris, this week. Miss A. G. Taylor, after spending a few days with her parents left to take up her work at Silabee, Texas. Misses Rudie Hicks and Dixie Mae Applewhite spent the holidays with their parents.

## AMARILLO.

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 1.—Mt. Zion Baptist church was largely attended Sunday all day with Rev. A. G. Menorigin at his post.

Rev. Flournoy preached to a crowded house at the C. M. E. church. Mrs. Lilly Henderson of Marshall, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charley Hyde. Mr. Frank Martin has returned from St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Alice Hill of Paris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adkins. Mrs. Lela Ely and Mrs. Vanie Ford is on the sick list. Mrs. Mary Goodwin is visiting her mother in Cameron.

## JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville, Texas, Jan. 1.—Rev. I. Willis, D. D. Pastor Benson Chapell, C. M. E. church, preached an able sermon at the noon hour services.

A nice Christmas tree was given at the A. M. E. church, Christmas eve night. Miss Albene Holmsone Crouch gave a Christmas tree at her school at Pine Grove. Miss Adelle Briggs of Hillsboro is visiting in the city. The reporter was invited to a dinner at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Coleman Sunday. Mr. Henry Pierce and Miss Nor-Winters of Mt. Selman, were married Dec. 25. Mr. A. Alexander and Miss Willie Benton were married Saturday night, Dec. 27.

Dr. P. A. Sims, Miss Ella Smith were married Sunday evening at the home of the bride, Rev. T. I. Willis officiated.

## The Mammoth Theatre

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3RD A Special Attraction

PRODUCED BY THE WONDERFUL D. W. GRIFFITH

## Maytyr's of The Alamo

Produced by the wonderful D. W. Griffith

A production of the early days of the Lone Star State. Every foot of this wonderful production was made on Texas soil. Talk about fighting—action—gun play. Well this picture contains nothing but this... a wonderful picture showing how the boys of olden days made the Greasers take to the trail uncut.

One Day Only—Saturday, Jan. 3rd.—Matinee Saturday at 2 o'clock. Don't miss this wonderful production or you will be sorry.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4TH,

## The Liberator Serial

Also a special Western attraction and

LITTLE SAMBO

in one of his best pathe comedies—you are bound to like this program.

MON. AND TUES., JAN. 5-6, Extra Special Western Attraction

Featuring WILLIAM FARNUM in his latest and greatest production

## "WOLVES OF THE NIGHT"

This is Mr. Farnum's best production of the year—something that will thrill you, astound you, and make you glad that you came to see him. This is a wonderful western production and on are bound to regret it if you don't see this wonderful picture. Matinee Monday 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7TH

Our new serial production featuring the world known serial star

PEARL WHITE in her greatest and latest serial production.

## "THE BLACK SECRET"

You know that this is some serial—and you can't afford to miss this wonderful serial. Also a special added western attraction—and a mighty funny comedy.

## Thurs. Jan. 8th "The Midnight Man"

With the world known prize fighter JAMES J. CORBETT, also a two-reel western and a good comedy. MIDNIGHT MAN continued every Thursday.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9TH, "HELLEN HOLMES"

Another great serial star—in her latest serial production

## "THE FATAL FORTUNE"

This is some serial and you are bound to like it—always action—heart throbs plenty of fighting and lots of gun play—you know HELEN is just full of pep, all the way through. Also a two reel western Kay Bee production. Don't miss a single chapter of this wonderful serial production, continued every Friday.

We strive at all times to please any complaints or suggestions will be cheerfully accepted by the manager.

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS—We open promptly at two o'clock on the following days: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY.

FRIDAY—we open at seven o'clock.

TUESDAY—we open at six o'clock.

SUNDAY—we open at one o'clock.

## THE MAMMOTH THEATRE

JOE TRAMMEL, MANAGER

quaintances.

Rev. H. McKinney of El Paso performed the ceremony, which made them man and wife, they left immediately on a honeymoon trip for Palestine, their future home. The bride wore a beautiful traveling costume of navy blue broad cloth with accessories to match, while the groom wore a cloth, only a few intimate friends and relatives of the couple were present. May their joys be as deep as the ocean and their sorrows as light as its foam; and may they have a smooth sail over the matrimonial sea is the wish of their hosts of friends.

## KELTYS.

Keltys, Texas, Jan. 1.—Sunday school was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Johnson of Haughton, La., arrived Dec. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Clayton and Mrs. Adelle Hill motored to Groveton. Mr. Jethro Williams and Mr. R. T. Laster spent Xmas in Houston.

Mr. Appellus Paxton and Miss Jessie Wallace were united in holy wedlock, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Vessie Benson has returned home after spending a few days with friends and relatives in Timpson. Mr. David Miller and Miss Edina Williams were united in holy wedlock, Dec. 24.

Mr. Equilla Bolton made a flying trip to Bucks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kennedy, a boy, Mr. Carl Beamon is visiting relatives in Ponta.

Mrs. Pennie Horn is visiting relatives in Doucette. Mr. Ruben Lee spent Xmas in Nacogdoches. Miss Sarah Lee is home from the Academy in Tyler. Mrs. Thenia Moore and grand daughter are in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clay visited Waco and other point.

Mr. and Mrs. Linsy of Colwood visited their daughter, Mrs. Maggie Jackson. Miss Alberta Larkins of Shreveport, La., visited Miss Fannie Castle. Miss Gertrude of Benford, is visiting Mrs. Maggie Jackson.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and acquaintances for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the death of our beloved husband and father, Samuel Houston, who departed this life Monday, Dec. 22 at 2:30 p. m. Though you are gone you are not forgotten.

Mrs. L. A. Houston, Wife, Arthur and Frank Houston.

San Antonio and Yoakum, Mrs. Mrs. Bland and wife, Mr. N. Z. Hays, J. Jackson, S. D. Graff, are spending Xmas with friends in Marlin and other Texas cities. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, Henry are among friends in Navasota, Texas.

Sons.

Mr. Emma Houston, Daughter, Mr. Arthur Love, Nephew, Mrs. Larcenia Berry.

OKMULGEE.

Okmulgee, Okla., Jan. 1.—Rev. M. C. Pharesse, the Black Billy Sunday delivered an able sermon at First Baptist church, Sunday evening. The 21st also delivered a lecture at same place Monday night.

Mrs. Lucie Allen and Mr. Sam Wilson were quietly married Wednesday evening. Presiding Elder J. A. Johnson of A. M. E. church was here Sunday and preached a wonderful sermon to a large congregation.

Mr. Eugene Moore of Pine Bluff, Ark., was a very pleasant visitor to his Mrs. Goldena Curry of 615 N. Porter avenue, celebrated Christmas day with a family re-union together with a few friends. The Christmas dinner was greatly enjoyed by those present. Miss Florence Curry was here visiting her mother, during Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carr gave a six o'clock dinner Friday evening in honor of their visiting relatives. Miss Ethel Foster of Langston, Okla., has been in the city for three weeks visiting her uncle, Rev. Mad-

White Rock.

White Rock, Texas, Jan. 1.—Sunday school was full last Sunday on account of bad weather.

Rev. A. V. Brown, pastor of the A. M. E. church has been transferred to Tyler and Rev. Glasco will be the pastor for the year. Rev. J. W. Keller, pastor of the C. M. E. church has been transferred to Fort Worth and Rev. C. C. Christian will be the next pastor. Mr. Lonnie Hooper and family motored out from Dallas, Sunday and was the guest of his wife's sister, Mrs. B. J. Fields.

Mrs. Eliza Humbles of Dallas was out last week and spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Sallie Jarrrett and son Willie Bonner. Mr. W. D. Daniels from Highland Park was out Sunday and called on his son, Samuel Daniels and wife, W. R. Reed left this week for Pine Bluff, Ark., to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Jennie Sanders. Mrs. Lulu and Violet Fields left this week for Rockwall, to spend the holidays with their mother and friends. Mr. A. I. Jones was out from Dallas this week and was the guest of his nephew, Mr. Gorgie Fields. Mrs. Elanie Williams is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Birdie Fields has been on the sick list, but is able to be out again. The U. B. of F. had a joint meeting and enjoyed a grand time during the holidays.

PLANO.

Plano, Texas, Jan. 1.—Everybody had a good and enjoyable Christmas. Miss Young of McKinney passed through on route to her school at Laredo. Mr. Pinkerton has returned from his trip east for Christmas.

LAWTON.

Lawton, Okla., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Dicie Fort of Casper, Wyoming died Dec. 26, at home of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Robinson, No. 10 B. street, while here visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Wilson, and mother, Mrs. Priscilla Scott.